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VARSITY.

ST. JOE 38—vs—ST. STANISLAUS 18.

Feb. 1. — This last triumph over a Chicago quintet ought at least put St. Joe on the basket ball map. St. Stanislaus lived up to expectations and gave the Varsity the hardest fight of the season. As usual our team got away with a good lead and from then on played a defensive game.

McArdle at forward played a whirlwind and peppery game at all times, he being about the biggest factor in the scoring. Schall is a worthy addition to the old guarding combination, working together the same as in previous years, getting around opposing forwards and occasionally offending by slipping the leather through the net. Frank the big center for the visitors was the mainstay of his team, and it can be said of the Herculean center that he never resorted to unnecessarily rough tactics, always playing a clean game, but able to give as much as was handed to him.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

SENIORS 39—vs—IV. LATINS 15.

Jan. 29.—There has not been much doing in the Senior League owing to the forfeiture of two games by the III. Commercials. The game between the Seniors and IV. Latins was an easy victory for the former, as the IV. Latins did not put up much of a fight. They have some material on their team but luck seems to go against them as they have lost several games by only a few points. Malay for the Seniors treated us to some good guarding besides making four baskets. He is a big factor

in the team and is a hard man to score on, besides he plays the floor well. Kihm scored most of the points for the IV. Latins and also put up a good game working the floor.

II. LATINS 30—vs—II. COM. 9.

Feb. 3.—If "Bone" Kennedy had not dislocated his knee in the II. Latin & II. Commercial game the result might have been different, but as it was, the I. Latins ran away from their opponents making 30 points and holding the II. Commercials to 9. The II. Latins showed class in their pass work and shooting. They are real contenders for the pennant and will give most any of the teams a hard game.

Academic League.

MAROONS 10—vs—TIGERS 8

Jan. 27.—In the game between the Maroons and Tigers the former were victorious having a lead of two points at the end of the game. Score 10 to 8. In the second half the Tigers held their opponents down without a point but succeeded in making only two points themselves and these were free throws.

EAGLE 22—vs—TIGERS.

Jan. 29.—The Tigers failed to put up their usual good game and therefore lost to the Eagles by the score of 22 to 8. Douthitt was the leading point gainer for the Eagles but was ably assisted by his team mates. The Academics are showing us some good games and we expect to have some good material for our future Senior Leagues.

SHAMROCKS 18—vs—MAROONS 9.

Feb. 2.—The Shamrocks defeated the Maroons by taking the lead at the start of the game and keeping their opponents from overtaking them. The Maroons, although guarded well, were unable to locate the basket but were dangerous throughout the game.

Junior League.

LAURELS 25—vs—CARDINALS 7.

Jan. 25.—Twice the Cardinals have bowed to the Laurels in acknowledgement of defeat and this time the Cards were completely outclassed. Would that the Cardinals play with a little more science, improve their pass work and discard some of the unnecessary roughness, they surely would be much more successful, but as it is, luck also seems to be against them and defeat their sole consolation. The Laurels, however, didn't have as easy a victory as the score may show, for had it not been for their many "horseshoe" shots victory probably would have looked mighty slim. Silverstein scored fourteen points for the Laurels.

LAURELS 15—vs—BLUE BELLS 6.

Jan. 27.—The score shows that the Blue Bells were at their best when they loaded the Laurels with defeat, nearly doubling the latter's score. Jerry Collins played a first class game and proved that he knew many points of the sport. Fitzpatrick his rival, and also the Junior Star, counted 17 times and undoubtedly honors for the Blue Bells victory are due to him.

BLUE BELLS 16—vs—LAURELS 11.

Jan. 29.—Fitzpatrick's fast quintet scored 16 points while the Laurels were scoring but eleven, and easily succeeded in dividing the Laurels' thousand, who were confident of victory, until but a few minutes before time was called. Fitzpatrick alone scored all the points for the Blue Bells and certainly deserves credit for being the cleanest and fastest Junior basket ball player in St. Joe.

IMPERIALS 21—vs—CARDINALS 29.

Jan. 31.—Perhaps the hardest fought game among the Juniors this year resulted in the score 21 to 29, Cards being victorious. If Tiffin had better support the tables probably would have been turned on the opposing quintet. Lynch was the feature of the game, scoring 8 free throws of which five were made from the center ring.

DOVES 16—vs—LARKS 8.

Jan. 30.—The Larks at last loosened their grasp on the coveted "thousand", in an interesting game with the Doves. Although the Doves doubled the score on them, the Larks fought hard every minute of play, and can rest assured that to lose such a game is no disgrace. Oswald secured four of the six points for the Larks, while Kanney for their opponents registered ten.

LARKS 7 — vs — OWLS 6.

Feb. 1. — The "fans" were again treated to a fast, clean game by the Minims when another "thousand" was shattered. Both teams put up a good exhibition of snappy playing and kept the spectators on edge as to the possible outcome, until the last few minutes. The Owls led at the end of the first half by one point and this lead they retained until Galvin eluded the guards and registered the winning basket.

OWLS 15—vs—WRENS 6.

Feb. 2. — The Wrens were unable to hold the Owls and as consequence dropped another game. Henahan proved a star for the Owls, securing nine points of which several were baskets from difficult angles.

League Standing.

	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
Varsity	7	6	1	857
Seniors	4	3	1	750
III Latins	4	3	1	750
II Latins	4	3	1	750
III Com.	4	2	2	500
II Com.	4	1	3	250
IV Latins	4	0	4	000
Blue Bells	6	6	0	1000
Laurels	6	4	2	667
Imperials	6	1	5	167
Cardinals	6	1	5	167
Owls	4	3	1	750
Larks	4	3	1	750
Doves	4	2	2	500
Wrens	4	0	4	000
Maroons	3	3	0	1000
Eagles	3	2	1	667
Shamrocks	3	1	2	333
Tigers	3	0	3	000

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COLLEGEVILLE SPORTING NEWS

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EDITORIALS.

After a month of active playing but one mishap has marred this season of basked ball, viz., disbanding of the III. Commercial team, due to the loss of several of their players. It is to be regretted that they were caused to break up, for in the few games in which they took part, they put up an exhibition of scrappy, aggressive playing, that surely would have placed them among the pennant contenders. The rest of the teams are showing great improvement and all of the games, with but few exceptions, are some of the fastest seen in St. Joe in recent years. The II Latins especially have proved the real "dark-horse" in the Senior League and if they continue at their present rate will be in at the "killing" with the rest of them. The II Commercials, however, have proved a great disappointment to their many supporters, by the slow, listless manner in which they have entered into their games.

Puzzlers.

"Where can a man buy a cap for his knee?
Or a key for a lock of his hair?
Can his eyes be called an academy
Because there are pupils there?

In the crown of his head what gems
are set?
Who travels the bridge of his nose?
Can he use when shingling the roof
of his mouth
The nails on the ends of his toes?

What does he raise from a slip of his
tongue?
Who plays on the drums of his ears?
And who can tell the style and cut
Of the coat, his stomach wears?

Can the crook of his elbow be sent to
jail,
And if so what did it do?
How does he sharpen his shoulder
blades?
I'll be hanged if I know — do you?"

Does your conscience bother you? Pay for your "Gym Junk" NOW!

LOCALS.

St. Viator's fast team will oppose St. Joe at the College Gym Saturday, Feb. 8. Game called at 3 P. M.

Pessifall says, "If I'm called on in class today I will tell the Professor I can't talk."

Fettig.—"I think Hoetger is a tight-wad."

Bitter—"Why?"
Fettig.—"Notice how close he gets his hair cut in the middle of winter."

Prof. — "Do you know how iron was first discovered?"

Tokartz — "I-I-I think they er-er-er smelt it."

Matchette was being rowed across a stream in a boat. Said he to the boatman, who was called Gallagher. "Do you understand Philosophy?"

"No, never heard of it."

"Then one quarter of your life is gone. Do you understand Geology?"

"No."

"Then one-half of your life is gone. Do you understand Astronomy?"

"No."

"Then $\frac{3}{4}$ of your life is gone."

But presently the boat tipped over and spilled both into the water. Says the boatsman. "Can you swim Bucket?"

"No."

"Then the whole of your life is gone."

Prof.—Who would become President if the elected president would die.

Beckman—The Vice-President.

Prof.—Who would come in if he'd die?

Beckman.—Members from the cabinet.

Prof.—Who would come in if they'd die?

Beckman—The undertaker.

Dejaco complained he had a ringing in his head.

"Do you know the reason of that?"
asked Voss.

"No."

"I'll tell you—it's because its empty."

"And have you never had a ringing in your head?"

"No, never," replied Voss.

"Do you know the reason why?"

"No."

"Because it's cracked."

The Glee Club honored Rensselaer with their presence last Sunday evening, and proved a decided hit. Time and again the audience clamored for their reappearance, but owing to someone's negligence, their music had been mislaid, and consequently the fair sex were doomed to disappointment.

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